

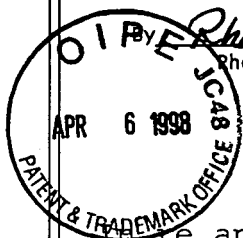
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re application of:

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Application No.: 08/761,336

Filed: December 10, 1996

For: RECORDING MEDIA HAVING  
PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF  
HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL  
AMORPHOUS CARBON AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 1, 1997, for one month, from March 1, 1998, to April 1, 1998.

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